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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the
4 Champaign County Committee on Aging on the occasion of the
5 organization's 50th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The Champaign County Committee on Aging was formed
7 in 1961 as a subcommittee of the Welfare Committee of the
8 United Community Council; the Committee was created as the
9 planning and coordinating body for social welfare services for
10 Champaign County; the Committee also served in an advisory
11 capacity to the Champaign County United Fund (now the United
12 Way) and was funded by that agency; and

13 WHEREAS, The Champaign County Committee on Aging was
14 created mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Helen Harland, who
15 at that time was the Executive Director of Family Service of
16 Champaign County, working cooperatively with Mr. Jack Coyle,
17 who was the Executive Director of the United Fund and United
18 Community Council; Mrs. Harland felt that the aged were being
19 overlooked, under-served, and under-represented by the various
20 service agencies and institutions; and

21 WHEREAS, The Champaign County Committee on Aging seeks to
22 promote cooperation and communication among all services and

1 organizations interested in the problems and concerns of aging,
2 work toward the development of useful and meaningful needed
3 services for the elderly in Champaign County, and provide
4 public education on the needs of and the services provided for
5 the elderly; and

6 WHEREAS, From the beginning, the Champaign County
7 Committee on Aging's membership has consisted of
8 representatives from numerous social welfare and health
9 agencies, such as Family Service of Champaign County, the
10 Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the
11 Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, the Public Housing
12 Authority, and the Social Security Administration, among
13 others; other organizations, such as the Retired Teachers
14 Association, service clubs, certain interested community
15 leaders, consumers of services, and minority groups have also
16 joined the Committee to help those in need; and

17 WHEREAS, The Champaign County Committee on Aging sponsors
18 numerous programs to benefit the elderly of Champaign County,
19 including the Christmas Parties, the Meals on Wheels program,
20 the Action on Aging research, action, and demonstration
21 project, grocery delivery services, the Senior Talent
22 Employment Pool, and TeleCare; the Committee also sponsors
23 numerous workshops and forums to educate people about issues
24 affecting the elderly in Champaign County; and

1 WHEREAS, The Champaign County Committee on Aging will
2 celebrate its 50th anniversary with a celebration on June 14,
3 2011 at Provena Home Care in Champaign; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the members of the Champaign County Committee
7 on Aging on the occasion of the organization's 50th anniversary
8 and wish them continued success in the future; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the Champaign County Committee on Aging as a
12 symbol of our esteem and respect.